

TAFT'S LETTER
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ADDRESSED TO MR. MCKINLEY

Chief Executive's Campaign Communication Reviews the Promises and Accomplishments of the Administration, Particular Attention Being Paid to the Tariff Measure—Party Harmony Urged by the President.

New York, Aug. 29.—The local headquarters of the Republican congressional committee gave out the following letter from President Taft to William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican congressional committee.

"My Dear Mr. McKinley: As the chairman of the national congressional Republican committee, you have asked me to give the reasons which should lead voters in the coming November election to cast their ballot for Republican candidates for congress.

"I assume that when this letter is given publicly the lines will be drawn, the party candidates will have been selected, and the question for decision will be whether we shall have in the house of representatives a Republican or a Democratic majority.

"The question, then, will be not what complexion of Republicanism one prefers, but whether it is better for the country to have the Republican party control the legislation for the next two years and further redeem its promises, or to enable a Democratic majority in the house either to interpose a veto to Republican measures, or to formulate and pass bills to carry out Democratic principles. Prominence has been given during the preliminary canvasses just ended to the differences between Republicans; but in the election such differences should be forgotten.

"Differences within the party were manifested in the two sessions of the present congress, and yet never in its history has the Republican party passed and become responsible for as much useful and progressive legislation. So, while issues will doubtless arise between members of a Republican majority as to the details of future legislation, the party, in the future as in the past, as a whole, will show itself practical and patriotic in subordinating individual opinions in order to secure real progress. Hence it is important that after Republican congressional candidates have been duly and fairly chosen, all Republicans who believe in the party principles, as declared in its national platform of 1908, should give the candidates loyal and effective support. If this is done there will be no doubt of a return of a Republican majority.

Only One Other Alternative.

"The only other alternative is a Democratic majority. We may reasonably assume, however, that a Democratic majority in the house would reject the Republican doctrine of protection as announced in 1908."

President Taft then discussed the promises made and the legislation enacted by the present congress, discussing in detail the tariff, the number of reductions and increases made, and quoting the memorandum he made when he signed the bill. Continuing, the letter says:

"The tariff bill has been criticized for certain of its rates and schedules. Some of the criticisms are just and some are wide of the mark and most unjust.

"The charge that the present tariff is responsible for the increase in the prices of necessities is demonstrably false, because the high prices, with very few exceptions, affect articles in the tariff upon which there was no increase in rates or in respect to which there was a substantial reduction.

"Perhaps more important than any one feature of the operative part of the tariff law is that section which enables the executive to appoint a tariff commission or board to secure the needed information for the proper amendment and perfection of the law. "Again, the present law in its corporation tax imposes a new kind of tax which has many of the merits of an income tax. It is one of the most useful and important changes in our revenue laws, as the future will show. In spite of the criticisms heaped upon it at its passage, no party responsible for revenues or anxious to retain every means of legitimate supervision of corporations will repeal it.

Interstate Commerce Amendment.

"The most important work of the present congress was the passage of the amendment to the interstate commerce bill. The bill as at present in force is an excellent bill. It is not enacted in a spirit of hostility to railroads, but it submits them to a closer and more effective supervision by the interstate commerce commission to avoid injustice in their management and control.

"The postal savings bank bill has a similar history. It is one of the great congressional enactments. It creates an epoch. Like the tariff bill and the railroad bill, this was put through each house of congress by a Republican majority, and was signed by a Republican president."

Statehood for New Mexico and Ariz-

zona, and publicity of campaign funds are also mentioned as pledges redeemed.

The president refers to the appropriation made to investigate methods to reduce government expense, and says:

"I am confident that if full opportunity is given, and a Republican congress is elected to assist the cutting down of national expenditures by the adoption of modern economic methods, in doing the business of the government, will reach to a point of saving many millions."

As to the future legislation, the president says a number of promises remain to be kept. He alludes to the provisions to regulate the issue of stocks and bonds by interstate railroads, to which, he says, the Democratic minority in the senate gave its solid opposition on the ground that the central government has no constitutional power to make and enforce such regulation.

PROGRAMME OF
CONGRESS COMPLETEMany Noted Orators to Address
Conservation Meeting.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—The official programme of the second National Conservation congress, which opens in the St. Paul Auditorium Sept. 5 and continues four days has been made public.

After the congress has been called to order by President Baker and Archbishop Ireland gives the invocation, Governor Eberhart will welcome the delegates on behalf of the state of Minnesota. He will be followed by Mayor Keller, who will welcome them in behalf of St. Paul.

Then the delegates will hear the speaker of the day—William Howard Taft, president of the United States. The president's address will be followed by that of United States Senator Nelson of Minnesota, the subject of whose address will be "Our Public Land Laws." A conference of governors attending the congress and addresses by them will complete the day's programme.

The second day of the convention Theodore Roosevelt, America's first citizen—will be the attraction. The subject of his address will be "National Efficiency." Miss Mabel Boardman of Washington, D. C., president of the American Red Cross society; Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, Governor Hadley of Missouri and others prominent will speak. In the evening Arthur Radcliffe Dagnore of New York will give an illustrated lecture on "Big Game."

James J. Hill Will Speak.

W. H. Finley, president of the Southern Railway company; Senator Newlands from Nevada, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Representative Stevens of St. Paul, James J. Hill, chairman board of directors Great Northern Railroad company, and several well known editors and prominent women will address the congress the following session. An illustrated lecture on birds will be given in the evening by Frank M. Chapman of New York.

A representative of a foreign nation will address the congress on Thursday, Sept. 8. His name or country he represents has not been announced. Senator Beveridge of Indiana will speak on the Young Man and Our Future Nation." James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, and Gifford Pinchot, deposed chief forester, will also give addresses. Besides these speakers there will be others prominent.

Mr. Pinchot also speaks on Friday, the last day of the congress. Ben B. Lindsay, judge of the juvenile court of Denver, and writer of many magazine articles relative to the moral care of children, will also speak, unless illness prevents. His subject will be "Saving Our Boys and Girls."

MEXICAN RAILWAY COMBINE

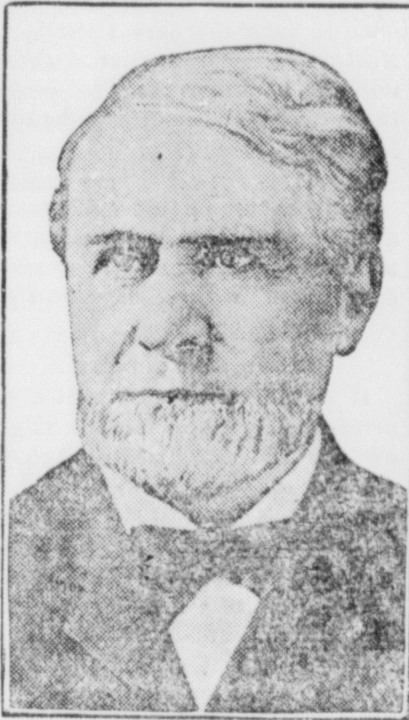
Pan-American and Vera Cruz to Be Absorbed by National.

New York, Aug. 29.—Official announcement is expected within the next few days of the sale to the National railway of Mexico of the Pan-American railroad and the Vera Cruz and Isthmus railroad. The Pan-American has been controlled by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society; David E. Thompson, former United States ambassador to Mexico, and their associates. The Vera Cruz has long been operated by the Mexican government. The first is capitalized at \$10,000,000, all issued, and bonded for \$8,400,000. The second is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the bonds are guaranteed by the Mexican government.

Why She Was Silent.

A very silent old woman was once asked why it was she had so little to say. She replied that when she was a young girl she was very ill and could not talk for a long time, whereupon she made a vow that if speech were given her once more she would never again say anything unkind of any body. And thus she was as they found her.—Exchange.

SENATOR NELSON.

Who Will Address the
Conservation Congress.WHOLE CITY RIDES FREE
AND RAILWAY IS LOSER.

Now Prussian Company Wants Right Curtailed.

The Prussian state railways administration is engaged in a controversy with the city of Lauenburg, on the Elbe, which for nearly sixty years has enjoyed the privilege of being able to give its citizens free railway tickets. The privilege dates from the time when Lauenburg was a grand duchy under Danish rule.

As the railway line across the duchy could not be built without the consent of the suzerain power, the German builders of the road appealed to the king of Denmark for permission to traverse his territory. He assented, but imposed the condition that on an intersecting line connecting Lauenburg with the neighboring town of Buechen the residents of these two towns should ride free. This line is less than twenty kilometers long.

Lauenburg's population has grown rapidly in the intervening years and is now nearing 15,000. The Prussian railway officials who hitherto have submitted to the original conditions have discovered that the resulting loss of revenues amounts to many thousands of marks.

Lauenburg refuses to relinquish its rights except on the condition that it receive a handsome cash compensation—namely, a sum equal to the total estimated fares its citizens would have to pay in a period of twenty years. It is the matter of compensation that is now in controversy.

PEAK HIGHER THAN EVEREST.

Teram Kangri of Karakoram Range Given Honor.

It was mentioned some time ago that the Indian survey had thrown doubt on the hitherto accepted figure of 29,002 feet as the height of the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest. This, however, did not mean that it was lower than that, but that so many things operated to prevent accuracy in the trigonometrical measurement of the summit that the height might be only 28,700 feet or as much as 29,140 feet.

Until quite recently, however, Everest of those values would have left Everest supreme, but a rather sensational statement by a Dr. Longstaff for the first time places Everest second to the highest mountain peak.

Dr. Longstaff is a veteran Himalayan explorer, and he tells of a vast wall of peaks he discovered in the Karakoram range, northeast of the Salto pass, one of which he roughly estimated to be over 25,000 feet high. On taking observations he made its height 28,200 feet and later from more favorable positions "something like 30,000 feet."

Unwilling to dethrone Everest, Dr. Longstaff, it would appear, took the lowest possible value his observations permitted, and as he is a most trustworthy authority where mountain heights are concerned it is possible that this peak, which he has named Teram Kangri, will shortly take its place in geographies and atlases as the highest known mountain on the globe.

Fixed For the Future.

Friend—Haven't you named the baby yet?
Proud Mother—No; we must be very careful to give him a nice one, because there will be so many named after him when he is president.

What Did He Mean?

Mrs. H.—I see there's a man in France who has murdered three of his wives in succession. I'd like to see the man who would murder me.
Mr. H.—So would I, my dear.

Base envy withers at another's joy and hates the excellence it cannot reach.—Thomson.

The Convenient Excuse.

Hard luck is generally the name people give to the thing that happens when they have been acting foolishly.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richer

WILL DEDICATE
BROWN PARKColonel Roosevelt to Speak on
Kansas Battlefield,

TRACT GIVEN TO THE STATE

Thirty-two Acres of Land Where John Brown, the Fighting Abolitionist, With a Mere Handful of Men, Stood Off Ten Times Their Number of Pro-Slavery Guerrillas, Will Be Dedicated by the Former President.

Osawatimie, Kan., Aug. 29.—On the battlefield at the outskirts of this village, where fifty-six years ago John Brown, the fighting abolitionist, with a handful of stern free state men stood off ten times his number of pro-slavery guerrillas, Theodore Roosevelt next Wednesday will deliver an address dedicating the historical grounds as a state park.

A tract of twenty-two acres, the supposed scene of the battle of Osawatimie, was purchased some time ago by the Women's Relief corps of the Kansas G. A. R., and given to the state. It will be called the John Brown park.

The programme of the dedication will cover two days, Aug. 30 and Aug. 31. Colonel Roosevelt will arrive here at 9:30 in the morning of the 31st. First he will be taken to visit the old log cabin just west of town where, with his stalwart sons, John Brown lived until after the fight which gave him the name "Osawatimie" Brown.

After luncheon Colonel Roosevelt will take part in a parade to the grandstand in the new park, where he will be introduced by Governor Stubbs of Kansas. On Sept. 1 he will go to Kansas City, where he is to deliver an address on conservation.

The battle of Osawatimie, on Aug. 30, 1856, the first instance in which the anti-slavery men of Kansas, known as the Free State party, showed organized resistance to the bands of pro-slavery marauders, came as the direct result of the sack of Lawrence.

The three survivors of the battle, the only ones so far as is known, will be here to attend the dedication. They are Edward P. Bridgeman of Madison, Wis., who will have his three sons with him; D. W. Collins of Santa Monica, Colo., and Luke F. Parsons of Salina Kan.

GROWTH OF RACE SUICIDE

Census Returns Show Decreasing
Number of Births.

Washington, Aug. 29.—If Colonel Theodore Roosevelt still seems disposed to take a crack at Americans for race suicide he will find plenty material because the census figures which are being compiled here show that the birth rate has dwindled to a great extent in the past ten years. Government statisticians, who are working with the figures turned in during the census taking, say the signs show a big growth in race suicide. The natural increase in population from 1900 to 1910 was about 5,000,000 as against 14,000,000 between the years 1890 and 1900.

This deduction is made on the estimate that the 1910 census will show a population of 90,000,000, an increase of 14,000,000 since 1900. However, it is estimated that included in this 14,000,000 are 9,000,000 immigrants thus leaving only 5,000,000 that were born in the decade. Using the same method of calculation it is estimated that 14,000,000 were born in the decade between 1890 and 1900. It is well known that the birth rate in foreign families is much higher than in American, so that figuring finely it would appear that not more than 2,000,000 babies have been born in the United States in typical American families in the past ten years.

In New York city and in other congested centers it is estimated that the birth rate in foreign families is over 75 per cent higher than in American families. Pursuing this trend of reasoning even further it would appear that some day real American families will be extinct while the United States will be inhabited by a polyglot nation of cosmopolitans.

Census experts estimate that the urban population of the United States will show an increase of 45 per cent in the past ten years. However, the returns are generally unsatisfactory.

WALL STREET TOO ACTIVE

Chicago Banker Finds Fault With
Home Conditions.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—David Forgan, a banker of Chicago, states Wall street exercises too much influence, but says the West is getting away from its influence and is beginning to see through her own spectacles. He says Michael Shubig of the West End, died of injuries sustained from falling out of a load of wood.

NOT FOR POLITICAL LIGHTNING

But White House Has Over a Dozen
Rods Put Up.

Lightning rods are being raised over the White House in Washington. They are being placed on the twelve chimneys, and points to arrest the lightning will be placed at intervals of five feet along a cable which runs around the parapet. No rods, however, are to be raised over the executive offices adjoining the mansion.

FRANK GOTCH.

Champion Declares He
Will Give Up Wrestling.

Humboldt, Ia., Aug. 29.—Frank Gotch, the champion of all the world in the wrestling line, has wrestled his last championship match. That is the announcement that comes from the champion, who is at his home in this city.

KOREAN TREATY PROVISIONS

Terms of Annexation Announced at
Washington.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The treaty between Japan and Korea by which the Hermit Kingdom is annexed as a sovereign part of Japan was made public at the state department.

In addition to the text of the convention, a declaration of the Japanese government concerning the effect of the annexation upon powers enjoying treaties with Japan is made public.

Existing Korean schedules covering imports from foreign countries and regulations governing coasting trade will be continued for ten years. The United States specifically is acquainted with the fact that the copyright and patent laws of Japan will be extended to Korea.

RIDES THIRTY MILES
ACROSS THE PLAINSColonel Roosevelt Enjoying Him-
self in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 29.—On tough, wily cow ponies, Theodore Roosevelt rode thirty miles across the plains of Wyoming. He wanted to get back once more among the cowboys in their own country and mingle with them as he did in the old days, twenty-seven years ago, when the lure of the West brought him out here, a young man from the East.

He rode for out into the vast brown stretches of open country, leaving the city and its crowds far behind. He visited the sheep ranch of Senator Warren and returned to Cheyenne more enthusiastic than ever about the wonders of the West.

There was a wide difference of opinion around town as to whether the colonel would be good for the whole ride and some bet were made that he would not. He had a relay of three horses and he rode them like a cavalryman. When the ride was over he said that he had enjoyed every minute of it and was not a bit stiff, or sore. His mounts were spirited ones, which gave him a little trouble, but he kept a tight grip and never lost control.

Colonel Roosevelt said he was able to ride back to Cheyenne on horseback, but as it was dark, he decided to make the return trip by automobile.

COLUMBIA RIVER NAVIGATION

Canadian Premier to Confer With
Interested Americans.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29.—An influential party of Oregon and Washington citizens arrived at Nelson, B. C., to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, to discuss navigation on the Columbia river from the boundary to West Robson, Can.

Delegates included United States Senator Chamberlain, F. C. Knapp, president of the Portland chamber of commerce; Swiggert, president of the Portland commission on harbors and navigation; C. F. Adams, member of same commission and banker of Portland; A. H. Oevers and Captain Grey, veteran navigator of Columbia river.

Fatal Accidents at Duluth.

Duluth, Aug. 29.—A man whose identity has not been established fell out of a wagon near Pike lake and died soon after of injuries to his head and spine. He had been in Duluth to employ men for work on the extension of the Canadian Northern road. Nicholas Shubig, the five-year-old son of Michael Shubig of the West End, died of injuries sustained from falling out of a load of wood.

HEADED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

The small new-boy was leaning up against the wall, sobbing bitterly. "Cheer up, my little man," said a passerby. "What's the use of worrying? You may be president some day." "S-s-say," sobbed the little fellow, "it's sure do look as if I wuz a-headed dat way. I look as if I auz a-roastin' me!"—Chicago News.

SMALL CITIES
GROW FASTEST

SITUATION ABOUT THE SAME

Forest Fires Still Raging in Portions
of Montana.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 29.—There is little change in the forest situation reports. No new outbreaks were received by Governor Norris although the fire in Beaverhead county is fast assuming alarming proportions. It was thought that the fire was under control but winds hurried the flames over the swath cut by the fighters and the situation is worse than ever.

The Wise river section alone is affected, however. The flames are now about fifteen miles wide, a forest fire in the Big Hole basin having burned over the mountain and joined the Wise river fire.

James Bloom, one of the fighters, is missing and no trace of him can be found. The fires in the Little Boulder, Elk Park and Little Basin creek districts are still burning fiercely, but the indications are that they will not spread beyond the limits and are therefore regarded as being well in hand.

In Western and Northwestern Montana there are no new developments, with the situation well in hand and no imminent danger unless the winds should again arise and carry the flames into the new timber zones. The fires are burning fiercely, however.

Governor Norris ordered the company of militia at Big Timber to the Little Boulder section and the company at Lewiston to proceed to Monarch to fight flames in those respective districts.

EIGHTEEN STRANGE DEATHS

Fly Germs Blamed by Physicians for
Mysterious Epidemic.

Duluth, Aug. 29.—There is an epidemic in Chisholm which has caused eighteen deaths in three weeks, and the physicians of that village blame the flies. The symptoms of the disease closely resemble dysentery.

The water supply has been examined with care and is found to be all right and the physicians believe that the disease is epidemic as a result of flies distributing the germs.

Fall Kills Dutch Aviator.

Arnhem, Netherlands, Aug. 29.—While the Dutch aviator Van Maasdyk was attempting a cross country flight near this city the motor of his aeroplane suddenly stopped and the machine plunged to the ground. The aviator was instantly killed.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 5; Kansas City, 2; Louisville, 5, 4; Milwaukee, 3, 4; Columbus, 3, 3; Minneapolis, 2, 0.

National League.

Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 6; Boston, 5; Chicago, 10; New York, 2.

Western League.

Sioux City, 8, 2; St. Joseph, 6, 0; Des Moines, 6, 1; Topeka, 1, 2; Omaha, 3, 7; Denver, 5, 8; Wichita, 5, 2; Lincoln, 0, 0.

Three I League.

Danville, 5; Davenport, 0; Rock Island, 5, 6; Springfield, 6, 5; Peoria, 7; Waterloo, 3; Bloomington, 0; Dubuque, 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.11; Dec., \$1.13; May, \$1.17; No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05; No. 1.09.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.00; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; veals, \$6.50@7.00. Hogs—\$8.40@8.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.50@6.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09; Sept., \$1.14; Dec., \$1.15; May, \$1.18. Flax—On track, in store and to arrive, \$2.40; Sept., \$2.49; Oct., \$2.38; Nov., \$2.38; Dec., \$2.33.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.00; Dec., \$1.04; May, \$1.09; Corn—Sept., 61c; Dec., 58c; May, 60c@60c. Oats—Sept., 34c; Dec., 36c; May, 39c. Pork—Sept., \$21.20; Jan., \$18.65. Butter—Creameries, 24c@29c; dairies, 25c@27c. Eggs—14c@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 13c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Beeves \$4.90@8.40; Texas steers, \$3.75@6.00; Western steers, \$4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.10@6.20; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.60; calves, \$6.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.75@9.75; mixed, \$8.50@9.15; heavy, \$8.20@9.00; rough, \$8.20@8.40; good to choice heavy, \$8.40@9.00; pigs, \$8.75@9.40. Sheep—Native, \$2.60@4.65; yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@6.90.

Census Figures Show Various
Percentage of Increase.

NO ACTUAL LOSS IS SHOWN

While Universally There Has Been a Healthy Growth, in a Large Majority of Cities Exceeding Fifty Thousand the Rate of the Previous Decade Has Not Been Maintained—Four Cities Show Slight Falling Off in the Average Growth.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Careful though unofficial analysis of the returns from the thirteenth census on cities thus far announced reveals the fact that the increased rate of urban growth for the past decade over that of 1890 to 1900 has been confined largely to places having a population of less than 50,000. While universally there has been a healthy increase, in a large majority of cities exceeding 50,000 the rate of the previous decade has not been maintained. In no instance so far has an actual loss of population been shown. Up to date the population of sixty-three cities of more than 25,000 has been officially announced. These are somewhat more than one-fourth of the estimated total number of such cities in the country, and presumably the figures on them are fairly indicative of the general tendency.

Of the announcements so far made four cover cities of more than 400,000 people. They are: St. Louis with 687,029, or an increase of 19.4 per cent as compared with an increase of 27.3 per cent as shown by the census of 1900 for the previous ten years; Pittsburgh with 533,905, or an increase of 18.2 per cent as against an increase in 1900 of 31.3 per cent; Buffalo with 423,715, an increase of 20.2 per cent as compared with 37.8 per cent in 1900, and Detroit with 465,766, an increase of 63 per cent as compared with 38.8 per cent ten years ago.

Nine Show Better Average.

A decidedly better average is shown for nine cities whose population ranges between 200,000 and 400,000. These are: Denver with 213,381; St. Paul, 214,744; Providence, 224,326; Newark, 347,469; Cincinnati, 364,463; Milwaukee, 373,857. For this group the average growth amounted to 33.8 per cent as compared with an increase of 26 per cent in the 1890-1900 epoch.

If only four cities between 300,000 and 400,000, Washington, Milwaukee, Newark and Cincinnati, are considered, there is a slight falling off in the average growth. The ten cities of between 100,000 and 200,000 are favorable to the 1890-1900 period to the extent of almost 4 per cent, the average for 1900 being 35.7 per cent and that for 1900 32 per cent; but notwithstanding this general falling off, the rate of growth was unanimous in this than in any other class.

The advantage was also with 1900 in the twenty-one places of from 50,000 to 100,000, the average gain being 41.6 per cent as against 39.9 in 1900.

In the 25,000 to 50,000 grade the showing is altogether in favor of the last census. Of the cities of this class there are nineteen, and the mean growth is almost 48 per cent.

MONTANA BANKERS TO MEET

Prominent Speakers Will Address
State Association in Bozeman.

Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 29.—Bozeman is prepared to entertain the members of the Montana State Bankers' association which will meet here Aug. 30 and 31. One hundred and fifty representatives of Montana banks will attend. The convention opens Tuesday at the time of the opening of the sweet pea carnival and the interstate fair. The presiding officer will be W. G. Conrad of Great Falls. Among the speakers will be James T. Wood, White Sulphur Springs; W. D. Vincent, Seattle; President Hamilton of the state agricultural college; J. S. Pomeroy, Minneapolis; R. S. Nutt, Sidney; John A. Keating, Portland, and J. W. Maxwell, Seattle.

GAYNOR LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mayor of New York Goes to His
Country Residence.

New York, Aug. 29.—Mayor Gaynor was removed from St. Mary's hospital in Hoboken to Deep Wells, his country place at St. James, L. I. He bore the trip well, but his insistent plea to be allowed to walk unaided resulted in three distressing incidents. Once he sank to his knees as he tried to enter an automobile, and in ascending the steps of his home he fell on all fours from over exertion. Despite his weakness, however, he maintained his cheerful mood and once more at Deep Wells spent the afternoon resting in a chair on the veranda.

Canadian Town Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29.—Part of the business section of the town of Lytleton, Man., was wiped out by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Clarence Cue returned last night
from Aitkin.

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C. B. Rowley returned last night
from a business visit at Duluth.

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Mrs. K. Lagerquist went to St.
Paul this afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ridley
returned last night from a visit at
Aitkin.

George J. Silk, the editor of the
Pine River Sentinel, arrived in the
city this noon.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing
and heating. 31tf

T. C. Gordon, secretary of the Little
Falls Power Co. arrived in the city
this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles D. Johnson and Mrs.
H. G. Hays visited friends at Crosby
on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thienes visited
yesterday afternoon in Deerwood
and attended the ball game.

Now is the time to buy that lawn
mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M.
Clark & Co. 30tf

Miss Mamie Brockway went to
Little Falls this afternoon where she
will attend business college.

Sidney Field and Miss Alma Field
arrived this afternoon from Mankato
to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Field.

The Woman's Guild and the
Young Ladies Guild have presented
a new carpet to St. Paul's Episcopal
church.

Heath & Milligan paints are best.
We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Miss Marion McGinn, who was visiting
the Misses Marie and Cecil
Thomas at Duluth, returned home
this noon.

Let your shoes shine at the Deer-
wood hotel. Make old shoes look
like new, 10 cents a shine. William
J. Cowling, prop. 7-11

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, of Be-
midji were in attendance today at the
funeral services over the remains of
the late Mrs. George H. Brown

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish, in
all colors, is cheaper and better than
wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

R. A. Henning has been nominated
by the socialists for state senator of
this district, and J. Wilmer Holmes
and Stephen W. Quinn for the house.

Milton Mahlum, Harry Peterson,
Leo Quinn, Chetser Darling and
Robert Peterson attended the base-

ball game at Deerwood on Sunday.
Mrs. Ida Sallander and grandmother,
Mrs. Swanson, who have been visiting
the Friedstrom and Roxbury
families returned today to Kansas
City.

See Fisher-Vaughn Co. for all kinds
of coal at reasonable prices. 69tf

W. B. Jones, county commissioner
of Cass county, came down from
Walker this noon where he attended
a meeting of the county commission-
ers.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164, John Coates Liquor Co. 282tf

Mrs. Joseph Raymond, of Deer-
wood, was brought to Brainerd last
night and taken to St. Joseph's hos-
pital where an operation was per-
formed this morning by Dr. Reid.
Her husband is a farmer residing
about a half a mile southwest of
Deerwood.

See Madame Brown the Palmist,
and Phrenologist, at the Palace hotel,
Room 7. Tells your past, present
and future. Readings 50 cents.
70tf-wlp

It was reported in Deerwood last
night that Fred Southwick, the 15
year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Southwick, had gone out hunting
early in the morning and was lost in
the marshes. Up to ten o'clock at
night he had not been heard of and
the neighbors were still searching
for him.

Vote for

I. W. BOUCK

for Representative

Primary Election, Sept. 20.

W 30tf-d 70tf

Mrs. Michael Smith and two little
daughters, Irma and Florence, left
for their home in Chicago Sunday
noon. Mrs. Smith has been visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ
Zodrow near Loerch and other
friends and relatives in Brainerd.
This is her first visit in Brainerd
in fifteen years and she thought the
city had improved greatly and that
the surrounding country was an
ideal place to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum left
on Saturday for a trip on the Great
Lakes and will return by next Sat-
urday.

OCCIDENT EXCELLS

A Daid Fact.

It is common to deplore the lack of
humor in a person. Yet the very want
of wit may save a certain amount of
embarrassment, as was the case on a
certain occasion with President John-
son. "He was one day," says a writer
in Harper's Magazine, "visiting my
mother, and a friend, Mrs. Knox, a
widow, came in. She had known Mr.
Johnson some years before, when he
was a member of the legislature, but
they had not met since then.

"After mutual recognition Mr. John-
son said: 'How is Mr. Knox? I have not
seen him lately.'

"He has been dead six years," said
Mrs. Knox.

"I thought I hadn't seen him on the
street," said Mr. Johnson.

"When Mrs. Knox left my mother
said, laughing, 'That was a funny mis-
take of yours about Mr. Knox.'

"What mistake did I make?" said
Johnson. "I said I hadn't seen him on
the street, and I hadn't."

A Money Saver.

"But you are taking considerable
risk in letting your young men owe
two or three weeks' board."

"Yes, there is some risk," answered
the boarding house keeper. "But then,
you see, they worry over it so that
they lose their appetites, so I save
money in the long run."

Diplomatic.

"I believe our boy is a born diplo-
mat."

"Has he shown extraordinary ability
as a prevaricator?"

"Well, no, not that exactly, but he
can cheat other boys in trades and
make them think they are getting all
the best of it."

Napoleon and Woman.

Napoleon I, who was a great ad-
mirer of female talent when his owner
did not, like Mme. de Staël, direct it
against himself, used to say, "There
are women who have only one fault—
viz, that they are not men."

A Drop In Rhetoric.

"I remember," said an official of the
East Indian service, "the speech of an
Anglo-Indian who was delegated by a
certain district to place before the gov-
ernment's notice the horrible slaughter
of their stock by tigers. A very no-
table titter could be heard in the
audience when the delegate shouted
very dramatically:

"Mr. Chairman, the tiger is the most
ferocious animal that prowls and
runs at large in India. He creeps
from his lurking place at the hour of
midnight, when all nature is locked
in the arms of Morpheus, and ere the
portals of the east are unbound or
bright Phoebus rises in his golden
majesty whole hordes of pigs are de-
stroyed."

IOWA BECOMING SPINSTERS' EDEN

Widows Desert State to Escape
Inheritance Tax.

RATE IS CALLED RUINOUS.

Two Per Cent Levied by Law on All
Fortunes, Irrespective of Size—Many
Legates Depart For Other Common-
wealths Where Widows' Incomes Are
Not Harassed.

Widows are leaving Iowa, and spin-
sters are rejoicing at the prospect of
the state becoming widowless. Spin-
sters who had abandoned hope of
marital felicity are manifestly perk-
ing up. The day is not yet lost.

The reason for it all is not that men
don't die nor the divorce mills fall to
grind, but because a heavy penalty de-
volves upon the Iowa woman who once
has entered the realm of matrimony
and strives afterward to live with-
out it.

It is all because of the hateful tax
law, which decrees that widows must
pay a 2 per cent tax on all the moneys
and credits left them by the last will
and testament of the late deceased.

It has been figured out that at the
present rate of departure of widows
from the state it will be but a few
short years until Iowa has no charm-
ing widows.

Law Considered Unjust.

Yet when one stops to think that
the widow who is left a small fortune
by the will of her husband is com-
pelled to pay a 2 per cent tax on that
fortune, which is often just enough to
carry her in comfort to the end of her
days, while rich men who know all
the tricks and devices of tax dodging
and who invest their moneys outside
of the state escape the law, there
comes a feeling to them that possibly
the law is unjust.

The question has a financial side as
well, a phase which actually affects
interest rates. Most of those widows
who are left money in any amount
usually lend it out on good farm mort-
gages. When they discover that while
they are lending the money at a small
rate of interest they must pay 2 per
cent of it back in taxes they begin to
get wise and either send the money out
of the state for investment or remove
from the state to those states where
no such law is on the statute books.

Increases Interest Rates.
Their removal or the investment out-
side of the state reduces the loan com-
petition, and the result is that interest
rates advance because there is not the
money to lend that there was when
this money was kept in the state and
loaned out.

An interesting case in point is that
of a Cedar Rapids widow who was left
money and credits to the amount of
\$185,000. She liked Cedar Rapids and
had hoped to spend her remaining
days in the old home there, enjoying
the income from her little fortune.
But she was a practical woman as
well, and when at the end of the first
year she found that she must pay a 2
per cent tax on her little fortune she
simply pulled up stakes and went to
New York city, never to return to
Iowa to live.

The case is but one of dozens which
occur every year.

RAIN INSURANCE POPULAR.

Open Air Festival Promoters Writ-
ing Pay High Premiums.

To pray for rain has long been cus-
tomary in rural communities, but to
take out insurance against rain is a
feature of modern civilization which
keeps pace with the aeroplane and the
last word in automobiles. This type
of insurance is not extremely rare
nowadays.

The other day the firemen of Bask-
ing Ridge, N. J., succeeded in getting
\$800 insurance for a premium of \$100
that it would not rain during their car-
nival. The policy was got from Lloyd's
of London.

Insurance is popular with the pro-
moters of open air festivals of various
kinds, especially of aviation meets, say
the insurance men. It is considered a
safeguard against slim gate receipts in
stormy weather, and the men who have
control of the enterprises do not pre-
test against the high premiums charged.
One aviation meet management
offered to pay \$20,000 for insurance of
\$100,000 against rain.

Of course a few drops of water do
not constitute rain in the insurance
sense, and the risk is not quite so spec-
ulative as it appears at first. In order
to collect on the policy, loss must be
proved, just as in fire insurance.

Phonograph Plays Violin.

An attachment for phonographs by
which a violin may be connected with
the record and made to produce notes
that are almost perfect has been in-
vented by a Wisconsin man.

Nova Scotia's Apple Crop Large.
Nova Scotia expects an apple crop
this year of 1,000,000 barrels. The
general fruit outlook is good.

The Normans.

The Normans were Northmen or, to
be more precise, the descendants of
Northmen, who had been expelled from
their native Norway in conse-
quence of an effort on their part to
subvert its institutions and to make
its lands hereditary instead of being
divisible among all the sons of the
former owner. A band of expatriated
outlaws and robbers, they won and
held the fair province of northern
France, which they named Normandy,
after their native land. When they
invaded England they were French-
men only in the sense that they had
lived for some generations on French
soil. In blood they belonged to the
great Germanic breed, along with the
Anglo-Saxons, Danes and other Scan-
dian and German peoples.—New
York American.

THE DOCTORS WERE GOOD TO HIM

A Patient at the Neal Institute,
Omaha, Tells of How He
Was Treated

In a personal letter to State Sen-
ator Bruce, while speaking of the
Neal Cure, a recently cured patient
said:

"I can truthfully say that I was
never better treated in my life than
I was at the Neal Institute, Omaha.
The doctors, nurses and attendants
are all fine gentlemen. You may rest
assured that any one whom I can in-
duce to take the cure I shall. The
Neal is just what one needs who can
not quit drinking. It cured me right
in three days, without hypodermic in-
jections. (Signed)

The Neal is an internal treatment,
given in 30 drop doses without hy-
podermic injections that cures the
drink habit in three days, at the in-
stitute or in the home.

No Cure No Pay

It is the moral duty which every
person addicted to the drink habit
owes to his family, relatives, friends,
society and the public, also every
one who is interested in or knows
of one who is addicted to the drink
habit, to call upon, write or phone
the Neal Cure today for free copies
of their guaranteed Bond and Con-
tract, booklet, testimonials, endorse-
ments and bank references which
will be cheerfully furnished. Address

The Neal Cure
Institute, 887 West Seventh, corner
Belknap, Superior, Wis. Take "East"
car. Both phones.

We have a Neal Institute in each of
the following cities: Des Moines,
Davenport and Sioux City, Iowa; Far-
go, N. D.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Omaha,
Nebr.; Topeka, Kan.; St. Louis and
Springfield, Mo.; Murphysboro, Ill.;
Indianapolis, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio;
Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Den-
ver, Col.; Portland, Ore.; San Fran-
cisco and Los Angeles, Cal.; Houston,
Tex.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Buffalo
and New York City, N. Y., and others
in process of opening.

To keep your health sound, to
avoid the ills of advancing years; to
conserve your physical forces for a
ripe and healthful old age, guard
your kidneys by taking Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy. For sale by all drug-
gists. mwf

KENT PRESERVER OF FOREST LANDS

California Redwood Tract Given
to Federal Government.

BENEFIT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Republican Nominee For Congress Has
Record as Political Reformer In Chi-
cago—Offers to Furnish Funds For
Policing Arboreal Gift if Uncle Sam's
Funds Are Low.

William Kent's success in securing
the Republican nomination for con-
gress in the California district which
he now calls his home recalls the gift
which this citizen made to the nation
about two years ago.

Kent has always been known as a
liberal giver to public movements, not
only of money, but of his very effective
and valuable time, as was witnessed in
Chicago when he was president of the
Municipal Voters' league and before
that when he was one of the pioneer
members of the city council in the
area when honest aldermen were few
and far between.

There is a great forest of giant red-
woods on Mount Tamalpais—215 acres
of primeval woodland overlooking San
Francisco—and these trees because of
Kent's generosity are now the property
of the people, to be used and con-
served by and for them forever.

The letter transmitting the deed to
the then secretary of the interior in-
dicates something of the character of the
donor and makes those not acquainted
with the man wonder less at his recent
success.

San Francisco is Fortunate.

"The property is well worthy of be-
ing considered a monument and has
a surpassing scientific interest," he
wrote. "The tract contains 215 acres,
is all heavily wooded with virgin tim-
ber, chiefly redwood and Douglas fir.
It is situated in a direct line but seven
miles from San Francisco and is near
to a large and growing suburban pop-
ulation. In the opinion of experts it
is a wilderness park such as is ac-
cessible to no other great city in the
world and should be preserved forever
for public use and enjoyment.

"In tendering it I ask that it be
known as Muir woods, in honor of
John Muir. Should question come up
of appropriation to maintain and pro-
tect it I stand ready to do the neces-
sary policing or to pay for having it
done for a period of ten years."

Kent's original purchase of the can-
yon on Mount Tamalpais was 600
acres. It is located on the southerly
side of the mountain and can be
reached from San Francisco in about
two hours. Not far from the grove is
Kentfield, the home of Mr. Kent. At
the time he made the gift Kent wrote
a characteristic letter to a friend in
Chicago, in which he said:

Nature Assists Conservation.

"The trees were left standing in the
early days because the canyon emptied
into the ocean instead of the bay and
railroad logging was then unknown.
The intervening ridge was too high to
cross by hauling with oxen, and thus,
almost by a miracle, the nearest and
best redwood grove to San Francisco

ATTENTION EVERYBODY

Having bought the Plumbing and Heat-
ing business lately conducted by Mr.
Frank J. Murphy, we are prepared to
do any work in that line.

Mr. Chas. Stedfield the well known
plumber is in charge of this department.

Let us figure on your work or do your
repairing.

All work promptly attended to and
guaranteed.

D. M. CLARK & CO

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

508 Laurel Street

was spared. It fell into friendly hands
and stayed there. Then I purchased
it, and it remained for the vandals of
1907—fifty years after most of the big
trees in the country were cut—to try
to destroy this remnant for a water
supply not needed nor practicable.

Perhaps the money value of the gift
was \$150,000, but the sentimental can-
not even be approximated. Kent has
been nominated for congress in a dis-
trict where the Republican nomination
means election.

Kent's life thus far has been very
full, and he has contributed much to
the cause of decent politics. While
professedly a Republican, he would
back a Prohibitionist, a Democrat, a
Socialist or a man under any tag imag-
inable if he thought he represented a
progressive movement and considered
him worthy.

As for himself, Kent is very much
alive, young (he is forty-five) and a
likable human being, fortunately pos-
sessed of money and endowed with
sufficient intelligence to know what to
do with it.

X RAYS DISPROVE THEORIES.

Hieroglyphography Causes Revision
of Digestive Beliefs.

Dr. E. Kaestle, Dr. H. Riedler and
Engineer J. Rosenthal of Munich are
experimenting with cinematograph
Roentgen ray photographs of the in-
ternal organs of the human body.
They have given to the process the
name hieroglyphography.

Their observations of the movement
of the stomach during digestion, they
say, have shown the incorrectness of
the assumption of physiologists that
there are rhythmical contractions di-
viding the stomach into two parts.

NOT DOPED

One needs a good clean, purify-
ing tonic-physic after the indoor con-
finement of winter. Take Hollister's
Rock Mountain Tea, nature's best,
no harmful dope. Thorough, but
gentle and helpful. Also tablet form.

You Can Tell



The Man In

REGALS

by the smart appearance of his
feet—by his easy walk.

No pinching there—no sliding
around. His Regals fit snugly

MRS. GEO. H. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Died Saturday Morning From Shock Resulting From an Operation at Hospital

HUSBAND IS PROSTRATED

Funeral Services Held at Residence This Morning and Body Taken to Mankato

Mrs. George H. Brown, aged 35 years, the wife of George H. Brown, assistant cashier of the First National bank, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last Friday evening and was operated there for goiter. She was unable to stand the shock of the operation and died Saturday morning.

Her husband felt the loss of his wife so keenly that it prostrated him and he was removed to the Northern Pacific sanitarium.

At half past eleven this morning the funeral services were held at the residence, 623 North Seventh street, the Rev. J. A. Caskey officiating. Her body was then taken to Mankato and will be buried there, the remains being accompanied by William Brown and the Misses Mabel and Alma Brown, by her mother, Mrs. Fuller and sister, Miss Ida Fuller.

The deceased was married about nine years ago in Mankato. Previously to that she taught several terms in the Brainerd schools. She was a most estimable lady, of strong character and loving disposition and her ways endeared her to a large circle of friends, who mourn with the family in their sad bereavement.

LOST BOY FOUND

Minneapolis Journal Says Missing Boy Found in Dudley, Wash.

The Minneapolis Journal has the following reference to a Brainerd boy:

"Clarence F. Bredfelt, 14 years old, who left his home at Brainerd two months ago, has been located at Dudley, Wash., and his father, R. W. Bredfelt, has gone to bring him home. The boy was unjustly accused of stealing a gold watch."

For Quick Relief From Hay Fever,

Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Catarrh. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists. mwf

MANY FILE FOR OFFICE

Seven Candidates File for Office on Saturday and One on Monday

Saturday was a field day for filing for office and the county auditors records show the names of seven who filed. Monday one candidate filed. The entire record to date is:

July 11, W. A. Fleming filed for republican nomination for county attorney.

August 2, Henry Poppenberg filed for republican nomination for county commissioner of the fourth district.

August 5, J. A. Wilson filed for republican nomination for county superintendent of schools.

August 20, C. A. Krech filed for republican nomination for county commissioner of the second district.

August 23, P. V. Malm filed for republican nomination for county superintendent of schools.

August 26, B. C. McNamara filed for republican nomination for county coroner.

August 27 the following filed for nomination: T. W. Gibson, county coroner; S. R. Adair, county treasurer; A. G. Trommald, county register of deeds; J. F. Smart, county auditor; W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of court; L. E. Garrison, county surveyor; Fred J. Reid, sheriff.

August 29, J. T. Sanborn for republican nomination for judge of probate.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Witty.

The following epigram was written by Dr. Isaac Letson, a once well known English physician:

When folks are sick and send for me I purge, bleed and sweat 'em. If after that they choose to die What's that to me? I Letson.

A Come-back.

"Honest, my son," said the millionaire, "is the best policy."

"Well, perhaps it is, dad," rejoined the youthful philosopher, "but it strikes me you have done pretty well, nevertheless." London Tri-Bits

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in quality and daction, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism. mwf

DEATH OF PIONEER

Johr Schilb, Died on Sunday Morning of Pneumonia at His Residence

John Schilb, an old resident of Brainerd died on Sunday morning at his residence, 523 South Fifth street, of an attack of pneumonia. He had been ailing several months but was able to work until about a week ago when he was confined to his bed and sank rapidly. The end came peacefully on Sunday morning at one o'clock.

The deceased was born November 26, 1840, in Spesen, Reinpreusen, Germany, and spent his early life farming and sheep herding. He served in the German army four years and saw active service in the bloody wars of 1866 and was rewarded by the emperor with the German "iron cross" for his bravery in an engagement. On October 28, 1868 he was married to Elisabeth Dahlhauser and to them seven children were born, John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Henry, Lena, Frank, who died in 1882, and Christie. His second marriage occurred on April 27, 1886, when he was married to Albertina Krueger. To them three boys were born William aged 23, George aged 21 and Harry aged 26. He leaves surviving also his wife and one adopted daughter, Edie V. Schilb.

The deceased emigrated to America and first settled in Ohio where he engaged in railway work, removing later to Brainerd where he has resided the last 30 years. The last four years he has been a flag man in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway for which company he has worked many years. The funeral services will be held at the German Evangelical church of which congregation he was a devoted and earnest member. The funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as all the members of the family can be communicated with.

As an instance of his devotion mention may be made of the fact that he always carried his Bible with him and always studied it when he had the opportunity. He was a good husband and an affectionate father and his death will be mourned by all his friends and neighbors. The sincere sympathy of their many friends extended the family in their sad bereavement.

TAKE JOY RIDE ON HAND CAR

Four Boys Appropriate Hand Car on Sunday Afternoon and Run South on N. P. Tracks

COLLISION WITH A BUGGY

At Oak Street Crossing—Two Wheels Taken Off Buggy and Mrs. Andrew Olson Injured

Four boys on Sunday afternoon appropriated the hand car of the section men from the section house near the "Y" and then proceeded on a joy ride south with Fort Ripley as their destination. They spent a few hours there and then returned above five o'clock to Brainerd.

They pumped the car vigorously and were getting up a high rate of speed on the down grade as they neared the Oak street crossing. A string of cars lined both sides of the track and blocked the view of the railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, formerly residents of Brainerd and now residing on a farm east of the city, were driving east on Oak street to their home. The approaching hand car made no noise and the boys gave no signal of their approach. Just as Mr. Olson drove on the main track the hand car struck the buggy full force on its side and tore off two of the wheels. With rare presence of mind he leaped out and held his horses in check. The shock of the collision threw Mrs. Olson out of the buggy and she sustained severe bruises, being taken to a neighbor to be resuscitated.

The boys were thrown off the hand car by the force of the collision and immediately disappeared to avoid the consequences of their act.

Novel Fireworks at State Fair

Many large pyrotechnical exhibits have been shown in the past at Minnesota's great fairs, but it has been left to the fair of 1910 to offer a fireworks display of such magnificent as to astound those unfamiliar with the rapid progress now being made in the art of pyrotechnics. New set pieces will be displayed each evening. Many startling new aerial effects in Italian bombshells will be shown. "The Air Ship," "The Aeroplane," "The Glider," "The Automobile Collision," "The Trick Bicycleist," "The Revolving Fountains," "The Merry Acrobats" and dozens of new fireworks wonders never exhibited in Minnesota will be shown in each gorgeous evening display.

The set pieces will be built on a colossal scale, and will be more original than any that have been shown hitherto. These will be appropriate to the special days of the fair. On Monday, Sept. 5, when President Taft will be the guest, his features will be reproduced in a flaming portrait during the pyrotechnic display. Every evening will be shown the largest piece ever constructed, a portrait of our ex-president, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

STONER'S NEW PROPOSITION

Will Submit Same to Council and Water and Light Board

FOR PERIOD OF 15 YEARS

Covers Furnishing Light, Power and Pumping—City to Furnish Tank or Standpipe

M. D. Stoner will submit the following new proposition to the council and Water and Light board:

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 23, 1910. To the Honorable City Council and Water and Light Board of the City of Brainerd, Minn.: Gentlemen:—

In the matter of contracting for electric current I wish to say that I will agree to enter into a contract with your city to furnish all the current you may need for lighting and power purposes for a period of fifteen (15) years for 2½¢ per K. W. And in case you should desire to pump by electricity I will furnish current whenever the city should require current to drive its pumps at a price of 1½¢ per K. W. Provided however, that the city install sufficient storage in elevated tank or stand pipe so that I will not be obliged to pump during the peak load hours except in case of fire.

And I agree to furnish a satisfactory surety bond, in any sum as council may agree upon, that I will proceed at once to erect a 500 K. W. (at normal rating) steam plant in city limits and will agree to reimburse the city for all money paid for current in excess of 2½¢ per K. W. after a period of one hundred (100) days from date. But this feature of offer will be withdrawn unless accepted within one week as it would be impossible to erect steam plant in so short a time if done later in the fall or winter.

Or in case you would prefer to leave the rate for pumping out of the question I will agree to make a flat price of 2½¢ per K. W. for all current you may need within the above mentioned period of fifteen (15) years, the other features of the proposition remaining the same.

I will locate my steam plant at some convenient point within the city where I can get railway facility and will erect a brick or concrete building and provide room therein for the city's switch board.

Will also furnish the current to the city at such voltage as it shall use in its distributing system which I understand is 2,200 volts, so that the city will be at no expense for transformers.

I only ask for the right to construct pole line from my steam plant to the southerly limits of the city to connect with my line from my proposed dam. I also wish to state that I or my successors will maintain the steam plant in first class condition at all times in order to provide prompt service in case of accident to the power dam or pole line.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

Space Has Been Reserved for a Crow Wing County Exhibit at State Fair

Colonel Freeman Thorpe has reserved ample space at the state fair for an exhibit of the agricultural products of Crow Wing county, and he urges all persons having any product worthy of exhibition to bring it to C. A. Albright in the Citizens State Bank building on Wednesday of this week if possible, and not later than Thursday, and it will be taken care of and exhibited at the state fair. Don't fail to attend to this matter at once if you have any farm or garden product that will creditably represent Crow Wing county.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Arizona"

The coming of "Arizona" to the Brainerd opera house Tuesday, letter engagement by theatre-goers who have witnessed performances of this excellent play in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington or Chicago. New York critics unanimously declared that it is the best play which Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama" and "In Missouri" has ever given to the stage. Mr. Sill in the Evening World, said of "Arizona" on the Tuesday following the first production at the Herald Square theatre:

"It is the best play seen on Broadway in a generation."

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BRAINERD LOST 11 TO 2

South Side Team Beaten by Deerwood at Deerwood on Sunday Afternoon

Twenty-five fans of Brainerd made the dusty trip to Deerwood with the express idea of seeing the South Side team of Brainerd wipe up the ground with the Deerwood Clothing Co. team of Deerwood. But sad to relate, Brainerd lost by the score of 11 to 2. Leslie Bash pitched for the Deerwood team and he created havoc with the Brainerd batters, striking out 16 men and allowing only two small hits one to Drogseth and one to Kunitz. Brainerd played an up hill game and did its best to win but some way or other it just couldn't connect with the ball. Deerwood, on the other hand pounded the Brainerd pitchers, Peterson, Roderick and Carlson, every time to bat.

In the third inning Brainerd made a pretty double play, the ball being shot from Carlson to Kunitz to Lucas, Bowman, of Deerwood, fielded admirably and did great work with his bat, making two big baggers and one triple. Dave Paddock was the umpire. Manager Kressal and the second base man Richards, were taking inventory at the Rogers-Brown Ore Co. mine at Cuyuna and finishing their work galloped to town, something like Sheridan's ride, in order to take part in some of the game, but hit the field when the last batter was being put out. Deerwood will probably play Motley at Motley next Sunday.

The line up of Brainerd was: Willis, catcher; Peterson, Roderick and Carlson pitchers; Lucas, first base; Kunitz, second base; Carlson, short stop; Drogseth, third base; Shefro, left field; Roderick, center field; Turcotte right field.

The Deerwood lineup was: Mahlum catcher; Bush, pitcher; Young first base; Barry, second base; Hobby, short stop; Bowman, third base; Bishop, left field; Perritt, center field; Rice, right field; Oscar Anderson, sub.

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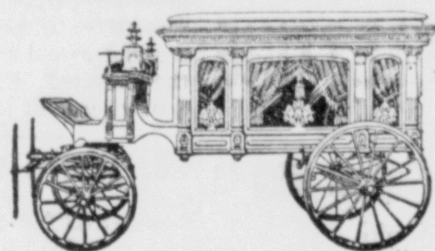
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GERMANS' POWER RULES PALESTINE

Teuton Consul Biggest Man In Holy Land.

HAVE COMMERCIAL CONTROL.

Invasion of Turkish Domain Dates Back to Early Fifties, and Spread Became Possible Through Friendship of Kaiser Wilhelm and Deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid.

The Germanization of Palestine is proceeding rapidly. In the early fifties of the nineteenth century a body of Germans calling themselves Templars left their native land for Palestine. These early pilgrims were well supplied with money. Each of them bought land and built a house for himself.

In less than three years a colony of 200 well built houses of European style stood on the slopes of Mount Carmel. Little by little from this center the German colonists branched out to Jaffa, Jerusalem and other places. Recruits came freely from the fatherland.

In thirty years the German proprietors could be counted by thousands. With Teutonic tenacity of purpose they worked to open up a market for manufactures and find an outlet for all kinds of articles of German production. Every inducement possible, cheap prices and long credit, courted the patronage of merchants.

Merchants' Influence Powerful.

Commercial travelers followed closely after one another. Some of them remained at Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem as commission agents. They offered their wares at very low prices and were willing to wait long for payment. Thus they became powerful and popular.

When the ground had been thus prepared the Emperor Frederick visited the country, an event which greatly heightened German prestige in Turkey. When the present kaiser ascended the throne he prosecuted his father's policy with far greater vigor.

The friendship between Wilhelm II and his "cher et tres grand ami," Abdul Hamid, made the position of the Germans in Palestine stronger than ever. After the visit of the kaiser and kaiserin to Jerusalem in 1898 there was another increase of German influence. Germans acquired immense tracts of land in all parts of the country. The recent visit of the Prince and Princess Elitel Friedrich has kept the German influence strong.

German Consul Rules Country.

The German consul today is the great man in Palestine. Germans are still flocking into the country on every side. Most of them remain. If they have the money they buy property at once, cultivate it and build houses. If they are poor they are financed by the Templar bank, which is subsidized by powerful political syndicates.

This German immigration is carefully planned and cleverly organized by influential syndicates composed of great financiers, princes, manufacturers and military officers. The kaiser himself is said to preside over the meetings of the principal of these syndicates. The conquest of Palestine seems to have begun.

DESERTED VILLAGES REVIVING

Maine's Abandoned Communities Get New Lease of Life.

Maine has had her deserted farms, and now and then one can find her deserted villages. Such a one is Welchville, in the town and county of Oxford, where once the pulse and machinery kept life beating fast in a thriving little community.

Today the population is scattering, on the farms thereabouts chiefly, while the change in the value of the property is indicated by the story recently related of the sale of a two and a half story house for \$175 which was worth \$1,500 seventy-five years ago.

But the number of such towns is small. Maine is building up fast. Her deserted farms are being taken up, sometimes by progressive young farmers and again by summer people, and the deserted Maine villages promised a new lease of life.

SOCIALISTS PRESENT TOTALS

Claim 3,250,000 Members In Germany, 600,000 In America.

The international bureau of Socialists, which long has been regarded as the headquarters of European socialism, publishes statistics showing the present number of Socialists throughout the world.

These figures are given: Germany, 3,250,000; France, 1,000,000; United States, 600,000; Great Britain, 500,000; Belgium, 500,000; Italy, 300,000; Finland, 237,000 (out of population of 2,750,000); Switzerland, 106,000; Denmark, 99,000; Norway, 90,000; Holland, 82,000; Sweden, 75,000. The bureau is unable to obtain statistics of Russia, Spain and Australia.

New Brunswick Land For Sale.

There are large tracts of excellent land in New Brunswick which can be purchased at low prices.

Fooled the Critics.

"Beerbohm Tree," said a Philadelphia critic, "at the beginning of his career undertook the part of the blind Colonel Chailie in 'Alone.' Tree was a very nervous man in those days. He was always forgetting his lines. But as the blind colonel he seemed destined to be particularly nervous, and therefore he arranged with the prompter that on the first night, whenever he forgot a speech, he should snap his fingers as a signal for help.

"The first night came, and Tree forgot his lines continually. His fingers snapped all through the show like an unending package of firecrackers. He thought his career was doomed, but the next morning all the critics said of him unanimously:

"Mr. Tree's artistic study of the blind Colonel Chailie was a revelation. Never before have the habits and thoughts of the blind been so carefully analyzed and so faithfully portrayed. The entire study was perfect, even down to the nervous twitching of the fingers and the anxious listening, as though loss of sight made hearing all the more dear."

No Wonder He Was Disgusted.

It was on the Peary north pole expedition that an Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire. Never having seen wire before, he asked Professor D. B. McMillan what it was for.

"White men string it on poles struck into the ground, and by talking into an instrument at one end the voice can be heard on the other," he was told by Professor McMillan. The next morning somebody called to Peary and the other members of the expedition to come out and watch the Eskimo. He was sticking some forked poles into the ground and hanging his piece of wire on top of them. He next held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he hurried to the other end and held the wire to his ear, expecting to hear his own words repeated. When he failed to hear any sound he looked at his white friends in disgust.—Chicago Tribune.

Snails Are Queer Creatures.

The snail is found everywhere, over 3,000 species being known. Some of the large tropical snails, as bulimids, form nests of leaves, their eggs being as large as a pigeon's. The snail is extremely skillful in mending its shell, and some curious experiments may be made with them. Thus I have seen a helix of a yellow species attached to another shell of a reddish hue by cutting off the top whorl of the latter, when the two shells together and occupy both, using the addition as a door and possibly wondering at this sudden extension of its house. In the winter some of the snails hibernate or lie dormant until warm weather. A snail of the Philippine Islands has a faculty of throwing off its tail when seized. This is also true of a West Indian variety, stenophus.—London Telegraph.

A Brougham Pun.

John Brougham was celebrated for his ready wit, and a story is told of him and Pat Hearne, who was the

Canfield of his day. Hearne was a big man and addicted to flashy waistcoats. In one of his parts Brougham made up to resemble Hearne and wore a particularly loud and gaudy waistcoat. Hearne's friends persuaded him to go to see the play, anticipating considerable amusement at his expense. As they were coming out of the theater he was asked what he thought of Brougham's performance. "Not a bit like me. Why, I wouldn't own such a waistcoat," Brougham, hearing this, said, "I see; he wouldn't acknowledge the Pat Hearne-ity (paternity)."—"Recollections of Lester Wallack."

Dead as a Doornail.

The phrase "dead as a doornail" originated in this way. In early days, when door knockers were common, the plate upon which the knocker struck was sometimes called a nail. In the course of years it was struck so often that all life was supposed to be knocked out of it; therefore when it became necessary to refer to anything hopelessly lifeless it was merely an emphatic expression to say that it was "as dead as a doornail."—Home Notes

MUCH COAL IN PHILIPPINES.

Deep Mining Unnecessary, and Supply Is Large.

The extent of the coal deposits of the Philippines cannot as yet be stated with much accuracy, as some of the fields have not been worked at all, so that we are confined to estimates. However, according to the most conservative of these estimates, the supply is sufficient to last for years.

The coal fields cover a large area, and the veins are reasonably thick, the principal vein which has as yet been discovered having a thickness of seventeen feet of merchantable coal. This will compare very favorably with the thickness of veins in the other coal fields of the world, being several times the average thickness of the coal veins on the continent of Europe.

Other veins are much thinner, but for some time they will not need to be worked. Nor for some time will it be necessary to resort to deep mining. In the Uling mines alone nearly 1,000,000 tons are to be found above the river level.

While 1,000,000 tons of coal does not seem like a large quantity to Americans, it means an enormous amount to the development of the industries of the Philippine Islands. But this is only one of the many mines in the island of Cebu, which is but one of the many coal producing islands of the archipelago.

MAKES ROLLER IMPRESSIVE.

Elephant Is Ceylon's Stately Substitute For Steam.

The steam roller of the roadmaking industry in America is scarcely a thing of grace or sightliness. In Ceylon, however, the stately elephant is hitched to the roller, and his progress over the gravel is made in the same formal manner as if he bore a canopied princess on his broad back instead of a harsh voiced keeper. Naturally the "engineer" of this "steam roller" finds his duty rather light and congenial.

Magnetic Lamp For Autoists.

For exploring automobiles an electric torch has been patented with an electro-magnetic base, which will cling to any metal surface against which it is placed, leaving its user's hands free.

Owning Your Home.

"I have always felt that upon properly appointed and becoming dwellings depends more than anything else the improvement of mankind," said Benjamin Disraeli (Earl of Beaconsfield). To sit in the evening in your comfortable armchair; to look around you and know that everything you see there is your very own and that you have obtained it all so that you practically do not feel the cost; to know also that if you, the breadwinner, were suddenly called away your home would still be one of the pleasures of life, indeed, it is a pleasure which gives you new heart in your work in the world. It sends you out every morning determined to get on and to earn more money, and because of that very determination you do become worth more money.—New York Press.

The Dear Old Frauds.

Those old, pleasant, innocent frauds of the circus are not practiced now—the imposing five barred gates that as the horse approached they were sloped into insignificant wattles and the rings through which the signorina purport to leap, but which in reality were insinuated over her by compliant attendants. And then there was that venerable jockey performance, the culmination of which was a leap from the ring to a standing position, albeit at an angle of thirty degrees, on the horse's back. In the old circuses it was the custom of the horseman to miss the crowning jump two or three times in order that a fiercer flame of interest might be kindled in the audience. After two failures the band would stop (always the prelude of a moment of strain supreme), the horse's head would be loosed, he would be urged to a greater pace, and the feat would gloriously succeed. Then what a crash of brass and outburst of delight in the building, involving even the staff and ringmaster in the expression of ecstasy! Those old, simple days!—Cornhill Magazine.

Remarkable Instinct.

"Every time I go shopping I thank heaven that I have a good business head," said the woman who boasts that her quick wit always saves her from financial loss. "A saleswoman came very near getting into trouble today over a belt I bought. The only thing that saved her was my business instinct. First I bought a belt for \$1.25 and paid with a two dollar bill. In handling my change the girl dropped a quarter into the paper and boxes that strewn the floor back of the counter and could not find it. Of course I could have held her accountable, but she looked so tired and worried that I hadn't the heart to do that, so how do you think we settled it?"

Her husband gave it up. "Why," said she triumphantly, "I just exchanged my \$1.25 belt for a dollar one, and neither of us lost anything."

"Remarkable instinct, my dear," said the husband, and she smiled over his approval.—New York Sun.

Bernard Shaw's Excuse.

Bernard Shaw was invited to a banquet in honor of the sculptor Rodin. He sent the following letter as his excuse for not attending:

"For me a banquet to Rodin is quite superfluous. I have already taken measures to assume immortality for myself by attaching my name to that of Rodin. Henceforth in every encyclopedia you will read 'Bernard Shaw; subject of a bust by Rodin; otherwise unknown.'"

"If the bust is lost, broken or spoiled, so much the better for me," he continues. "They will speak of the 'lost Bernard Shaw of Rodin,' as today they speak of the lost Athens of Phidias. Nothing can be more beautiful than the statues which no one ever saw. Therefore I have done all that is necessary. I can get along without banquets. You will only be Rodin's hosts. I have the honor to be his model."—Dramatic Mirror.

The Unreality of Opera.

There are people who still complain of the unreality of opera, who cannot subject themselves to its illusion. And indeed the illusion of opera breaks down if everything in it is not kept at the same distance from reality. In that world of musical expression we must never be suddenly lowered by any incongruous detail into the ordinary world of prose. Realism, the attempt to work upon the emotions by complete illusion of reality, is disastrous in opera. If the scene is a railway station we remember at once that people do not sing when they are catching trains.—London Times.

The Music Was Fatal.

A New York politician once found it necessary to attend an entertainment at an orphan's home, and he was having a bad time of it. The selection by the boys' band was particularly distressing. Turning to a friend, the politician said with a shudder, "No wonder they are orphans."—Success Magazine.

Man and Woman.

When a man gets into trouble the first thing he thinks of is, "How shall I get out of this fix?" When a woman gets into trouble her first thought is, "How shall I best bear this misery?"—Winifred Black.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DELAYED BY EDWARD'S DEATH

Celebration of One Hundredth Anniversary of Bernadotte Reign in Sweden—Five Members of Mikkel-sen's Ill Fated Expedition Arrive in Norway—Well Known Danish Politician Attempts Murder and Suicide.

SWEDEN.

Says a Stockholm correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal: "It was 100 years ago Aug. 22 since Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte, the son of an impecunious lawyer in the little town of Pau, France, was chosen crown prince of Sweden, to become successor of Charles XIII, who had no children. The important historical event, which would have been celebrated on the actual day of the anniversary had it not been for the death of King Edward VII., which involved the observance of the customary period of mourning. Extensive preparations for the celebration, however, have been made and the jubilee will be observed in the near future. The life history of Bernadotte, the founder of the reigning dynasty of Sweden, is unusually brilliant and interesting. Bernadotte was born in Pau, France, on Jan. 26, 1764. His father was a poor lawyer and wanted his son to follow the law. But the profession held little attraction for the ambitious and dashing youth. He decided to become a soldier and in 1780 enlisted in the royal marines. When the French revolution broke out Bernadotte joined the revolutionists and became a power in their councils. He was one of the soldiers who assisted at the execution of Louis. With the restoration of order in France came Napoleon, who quickly recognized the brilliant talents of Bernadotte. The young soldier advanced rapidly and in 1793 he became a general of brigade. He developed a gift for diplomacy and was sent as ambassador to the court of Vienna, where he distinguished himself by his ability. When Bonaparte went to Egypt Bernadotte was appointed minister of war. He reorganized the whole French army and paved the way for the conquest of Holland. He also distinguished himself in the battle of Austerlitz. Napoleon, although jealous of his brilliant marshal, rewarded him with vast estates and made him Prince of Ponte Corvo. Bernadotte had so distinguished himself in Northern France and had shown himself a man of such wisdom and strength of character that the attention of Sweden was attracted to him when it became necessary to elect a successor to the throne. Napoleon hesitated for some time before giving his consent to the acceptance by his marshal of the high honor offered him. But Bernadotte was determined to accept and Napoleon finally gave in. Bernadotte went at once to Sweden and for eight years was associated with Charles XIII. in all affairs of the government. He helped to unite Sweden and Norway under one crown and in 1813 joined the grand alliance against Napoleon. It was the Swedish contingent which virtually decided the battle against the French at Leipzig. Bernadotte proved himself a great benefactor to Sweden. He built roads, encouraged industry and brought the people to a fine state of prosperity. He was never popular, for he never learned to speak the Swedish language, but the people appreciated his merits just the same and remained loyal to him after he succeeded to the throne on Feb. 5, 1818.

Madame Johanna Berns, who for several years back has been making her home at the Stockholm hospital, celebrated her 102d birthday the other day and, in spite of her advanced age, is full possession of all her mental faculties and seems to be as spry as a person of fifty. She takes her daily promenades about the garden adjoining the hospital and makes her rounds among the sick, for all of whom she always has a cheerful word.

Two new first class hotels are under course of erection in Stockholm at present. They will both be located on Vasa street, opposite the Central railway station. They will be modern in every respect.

According to official statistics 14,002 Swedes emigrated to foreign lands during the first six months of this year. Of these 9,911 were men and 4,091 were women.

According to latest reports King Gustaf is decidedly improved in health. His visit to the western coast of Sweden this summer has done him a world of good.

Nearly all the policemen in Sweden are members of some temperance society.

NORWAY.

Five members of Captain Mikkel-sen's ill fated crew have reached Aalesund. Says a recent Christiania dispatch: "Five members of Captain Mikkel-sen's expedition, which was wrecked during the winter on the coast of East Greenland, arrived a few days ago at Aalesund, Norway, on a small motor boat. The Mikkel-sen expedition left Copenhagen June 22, 1909, in the Danish Arctic ship Albatross to search for the bodies of the Erichsen Greenland expedition, two of whose members perished in November, 1907, while trying to return from the north coast of Greenland. The returning explorers report that Captain Mikkel-sen and the engineer of the Albatross proceeded to North Greenland after the vessel was wrecked. The body of one of Erichsen's companions was found on the ice, but it is supposed Erichsen's body was carried out to sea by one of the

ice floes.

The Tromsøposten relates that the Swedish vaudeville singer, Hjalmar Svedlund, while on board the steamer Midnattsolen during its recent trip to Finnmarken, was discovered in the act of robbing the strong box of the vessel, in which there were deposited several thousand crowns. He had secured a file and with this he was in the act of breaking the box open when he heard a noise and sneaked away from the room. One of the ship's crew, who had discovered Svedlund coming out of the office, went in to see what he had been up to. He found the box lying on the floor and a broken file lying alongside of it. Svedlund was immediately taken in charge by one of the ship's officers and in the beginning he denied that he had been in the ship's office at all. After a while, however, he confessed and stated that he had intended to take the money contained in the box.

From Christiania comes the report that a representative of the firm of N. A. Andresen & Co. was robbed of a sum of money amounting to 11,400 crowns at the offices of the Kreditbank a few days ago. The person who carried the money is considered absolutely trustworthy and reliable and claims that when he put aside the purse containing the money, while a record of the amount taken out was being recorded by the bookkeeper, some person was on hand to nab it and make away with it. The theft was committed when the person who carried the money had temporarily placed it on one of the writing tables to go out and send a couple of telegrams.

It was certainly a unique party that was held in Bergen the other day, when the directors of the public baths, garbed in their bathing suits, received about fifty of their friends in similar costumes at the Bergen public baths. After the bath hosts and guests were invited to a lunch at Soldiers Bridge, in which all participated while still wearing their bathing suits. Levity broke loose and one jolly speech followed another and the affair was written up in all the daily papers and reported as one of the jolliest and most pleasant affairs that has been held in good old Bergen for many a day.

The Mormons have been getting so active in Norway that the department of justice has in consideration the introduction of laws in the storting which will curtail their operations under their present methods at least. Lately the Mormons have been so active in Norway that the government authorities have become alarmed over the situation.

Captain Amundsen's vessel Fram has finished her Atlantic hydrographic cruise and, after putting on board the last lot of provisions and ninety-one Eskimo dogs, which arrived from Greenland lately, the expedition is now ready to make the start around South America to Behring strait. The first place where the expedition will stop will be Madeira.

There is such a scarcity of houses for rent in Christiania that the city authorities have appointed a committee, which has arranged to have erected at once at least fifty tenement houses, each with a capacity for housing four families.

The commander-in-chief of the Norwegian army, General Ole Hansen, resigned the other day, having reached the age limit. He had been doing military service for forty-seven years.

Officially speaking, Emperor William has become a Norwegian property holder inasmuch as he has purchased a farm on which will be erected a statue of Fritjof the Brave.

DENMARK.

Being temporarily insane from jealousy a well known politician, Lieutenant C. F. von Rosen, in the little city of Saxkoping, went to the office of a wealthy manufacturer, C. F. Meissner and fired several revolver shots at him, exclaiming, "You spent a rather late hour in my garden last night and it was not me that you came to visit, but my wife." When persons reached Meissner's office they found him lying in a pool of blood. When they attempted to arrest Von Rosen he began firing his revolver right and left, having also wounded Mrs. Meissner, who had appeared on the scene. The enraged man was finally subdued and placed under arrest. Meissner is in a fatal condition and is not expected to live.

R. P. Rasmussen, chairman of the Danish International Peace association, died the other day, aged fifty-seven years. Another notable death is that of J. Peterson, for a number of years professor of mathematics at the University of Copenhagen. He has been ill for a long time and died at the age of seventy-one years.

The Danish comedian, Peter Fjeldstrup, one of Scandinavia's most gifted actors, has been spending the summer in the Norwegian mountains with his young wife and has also given a performance at the Central theater. Fjeldstrup visited America several years ago.

MARION S. NORELUS.

A Grand Rout. It is not always the largest foe who can make the greatest disturbance and cause the most confusion. In his "Hunting Grounds of the Great West" Richard Irving Dodge tells of a little incident of the Mexican war which proves that it is quality, not quantity, which is most effective.

While General Taylor's little army was marching from Corpus Christi to Matamoros a soldier of the flank of the column fired at a bull. The animal charged, and the soldier, taking to his heels, ran into the number of the enemy, followed him headlong, scattering several regiments like chaff, and finally escaped unhurt, having demoralized and put to flight an army which a few days after covered itself with glory by victoriously encountering five times its number of human enemies.

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